

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Bunschoten, *et al.*  
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Title: METHOD OF CONTROLLED  
OVARIAN HYPERSTIMULATION  
AND PHARMACEUTICAL KIT FOR  
USE IN SUCH METHOD  
Art Unit: 1654  
Examiner: Christina Bradley

**SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed October 1, 2008 (the “Final Office Action”) regarding the above-referenced patent application, Applicant requests continued examination of the pending claims and respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith are: (1) a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 together with the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) and (2) a petition for a 2-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) together with the requisite fee. Thus, this reply is timely filed.

No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any additional fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account Number 08-3038, referencing the above-identified docket number.

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**Remarks/Arguments** requirement begin on page 6.

**Conclusion** is provided on page 13.